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SUBJ: ITU AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE DEFICIT

REF. GENEVA 4343 (NOTAL)

1. REFTEL REPORTS ITU PROJECTION OF 1979 DEFICIT IN ITS TECHNICAL COOPERATION SPECIAL ACCOUNTS BUDGET OF SF 1,420,100. THE DEFICIT IS ATTRIBUTED TO QUOTE THE FINANCIAL DIFFICULTIES EXPERIENCED BY UNDP OVER THE PAST FEW YEARS UNQUOTE AND QUOTE THE INSTABILITY OF THE EXCHANGE RATE OF THE US DOLLAR IN RELATION TO THE SWISS FRANC UNQUOTE. IT IS NOT CLEAR HOW RISING VALUE OF SWISS FRANC CAN CAUSE ITU DEFICIT SINCE ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS SHOULD BE POSSIBLE TO PERMIT REIMBURSEMENT TO ITU IN SWISS FRANCS OF AUTHORIZED EXPENDITURES. IT WOULD BE USEFUL TO HAVE UNDP'S VERSION OF THE DEFICIT.

2. SECRETARIAT DOES NOT FIND DEFICIT CAUSE FOR ALARM SINCE UNDP HAS ALWAYS COVERED IT. UNDP REIMBURSEMENT MAY NOT BE AUTOMATIC. SHOULD UNDP FAIL TO REIMBURSE, IT COULD BE FORESEEN THAT REGULAR BUDGET WOULD BE EXPECTED TO COVER THE DEFICIT. US POSITION IS TO HOLD THE LINE ON TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE (SF 2,115,000) IN REGULAR BUDGET. HOWEVER, SINCE MAY ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL WILL BE UNCLASSIFIED

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APPROVING TECHNICAL COOPERATION BUDGET, IT COULD BE AWKWARD FOR US A YEAR HENCE TO OPPOSE COVERING A DEFICIT THAT WAS PROJECTED AT THE TIME THE BUDGET WAS APPROVED.

3. FOR USUN: NEW USREP ON ADMIN COUNCIL, PHILLIPS, WILL BE MEETING WITH STIBRAVY NEXT WEEK. ABOVE PROBLEM PRE-SUMABLY WILL BE ITEM FOR DISCUSSION. VANDEN HEUVEL

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